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## CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR JUDGE MADISON COUNTY COURT.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Judge of the Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
P. H. SULLIVAN.

FOR JAILER.  
James C. Lacker is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
A. T. FISH is a candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce P. B. BROADBENT as candidate for Jailer of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR Supt. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.  
MRS. JOHN WILLIAMSON is a candidate for Superintendent Public Instruction for Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
J. W. WAGERS is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CLERK MADISON COUNTY COURT.  
S. H. THORPE, Jr., incumbent, is a candidate for Clerk of the Madison County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR SHERIFF.  
H. H. COLYER is a candidate for Sheriff of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR.  
JAMES C. MILLER is a candidate for Assessor of Madison county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CITY ATTORNEY.  
We are authorized to announce GREEN CLAY a candidate for the office of City Attorney, of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. TALBOT JACKSON as a candidate for City Attorney, of Richmond, Ky., subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR CORONER.  
We are authorized to announce G. O. DOTY as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ENGLAND got what she needed, a good shaking up.

It now seems that Gov. Bradley will call an extra session about January 10.

The Senate has settled one element of doubt. The Dingley bill is no longer a possibility.

Two strong shocks of earthquakes were felt throughout Wales and England, Thursday morning.

A NEW religious paper is to be established at Lexington. It will be edited by George W. Kemper and W. Brooks.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer very properly reminds the good standard people that opposition is not a felony, or even a misdemeanor, a bit of advice they seem to need.

THE Federation of Labor at its annual meeting at Cleveland last week, adopted resolutions in favor of the coinage of both gold and silver into standard money at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, and the withholding of support from any party who did not favor it. The Federation meets at Nashville next year.

HON. ROSWELL G. HARR died at his home in Plainfield, N. J., Friday. Mr. Harr achieved his greatest notoriety in the joint debates with W. H. Harvey, author of "Coins Financial School," and made over ninety speeches for the silver standard in the late campaign; but like Col. Fellows worked beyond his endurance.

THE determination of the American Bimetallist union to keep up the fight all along the line will have the solid support of every bimetallist. The people who voted for free coinage at the late election will stay with it. All there is needed is to gain a few more and there are about 6,000,000 millions in the service.

REPRESENTATIVE MCCREARY, of Kentucky, of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said: "If the Cameron resolutions come to the House they will be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, of which I am a member. Therefore, I do not think it proper to express fully my views as to what should be done. While I sympathize with the Cuban patriots and hope that Cuba will eventually become a republic, I think we should not act hastily on a question of such importance, and that we should have the latest evidence and the fullest information before any action is taken by the House. President Jackson's message of 1836 in regard to Texas was able and wise and the general policy of our government at present should be as much in line as possible with his suggestion at that time. I think Mr. Cleveland in his late message well said: "The United States has a character to maintain which plainly dictates that right and not might should be the rule of conduct." Washington Post.

POSTMASTER J. J. HETSCH, of Newport, has fled to parts unknown. There is a school in his accounts estimated at from \$600 to \$1000. His bondsmen are in charge of the office.

JUDGE THOMPSON and all other examining Judges in the State will hereafter get their regular fees of \$2 per case. The Court of Appeals decided to this effect in the contention between Judge Thompson and Auditor Stone.

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON, the negro principal of the State Normal and Industrial College for negroes, at Tuskegee, is being vigorously pushed by his negro friends in Georgia and Alabama for a place in McKinley's cabinet.

## PARTY CANNOT PERISH.

Representative McMillan, of Tennessee, talked at some length Monday upon the future of the Democratic party. "I have no fear as to that," said Mr. McMillan. It can never perish while the people love our institutions and are attached to the principles of Jefferson and Jackson. "Equal and exact justice to all men, political or religious," was laid down by Jefferson in 1801 as the essence of Democracy and will continue to be. "Proclaiming this principle, Bryan was duly and regularly nominated at Chicago. He carried about half the states on this principle, notwithstanding the fact that most of the banks and corporations and all the trusts opposed him, and the Democratic administration in power opposed him. He polled more votes than Mr. Cleveland got either time he was elected.

"I am patriotic enough to wish prosperity to the American people under Mr. McKinley's administration or the administration of any and every president they may inaugurate, but I am not foolish enough to believe that reduction of currency will cure hard times and that increase of taxes will increase wealth.

"Mr. McKinley advocated the single gold standard. He stood for more taxes and less currency, while Mr. Bryan stood for less taxes and more currency. Increase of taxes with decrease of currency cannot and will not produce prosperity under Mr. McKinley or any other president. Increasing population and business with a stationary currency cannot restore prosperity.

"The Democratic party will win in 1900, notwithstanding the defeat of Bryan in 1896, just as Jefferson won in 1800, notwithstanding the defeat of Jefferson in 1793. You ask if the men who nominated Palmer and Buckner will control? I know of no instance in history where about one hundred thousand, who separated from their party, came back and took control of the six or seven millions from whom they separated. Do you? Don't give yourself any uneasiness about the future of Democracy. Many parties in the past have tried to attend the funeral of the Democratic party. But in the 'round up' the Democratic party has buried them. It has believed in and practiced bimetallism in the past. It will war for it fearlessly in the future, and will yet bring to the American people the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and insure to them just taxation and economic government."

## PERSONAL.

Mr. Jerre Noland was in Irvine Thursday.

A. R. Talbot, of Paris, was here Saturday.

Harry Shepherd, of Irvine, was here Saturday.

Judge C. D. Ingalls, of Irvine, was here Thursday.

Capt. Speed, Smith has returned from Louisville.

Mr. W. D. Oldham attended Mt. Sterling Court Monday.

Miss Adele Sauley, of Stanford, is the guest of Miss Mary Logan.

Mr. D. B. Irvine has returned from a visit to relatives in Mercer county.

Mr. W. R. Letcher, Jr., is at home from Yale College, for the holidays.

Mr. Wm. Snowden and Daniel Chaney, of Irvine, were here yesterday.

Miss Ida Park, of Irvine, is visiting friends and relatives at White Hall.

Miss Julia Higgins will leave today for Danville to visit Miss McRoberts.

Miss Letitia Crow will spend the holidays in Danville, Frankfort and Versailles.

Miss Estelle Walker will spend the holidays with Miss Beecham, in Lexington.

Miss Kate Turpin, after a pleasant sojourn at Cumberland Gap, has returned home.

Mr. B. J. Clay has returned from Canton, Ohio, where he paid Major McKinley a visit.

Miss Mary Carter, of Lincoln county, is visiting Mrs. Sam Phelps, in Lexington.

Miss Ollie Baldwin has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. H. Shanks, at Stanford.

Miss Rose Plant will spend the holidays in Carlisle, the guest of Miss Elizabeth Spencer.

Mr. Richard McKee has returned from a pleasant visit to his aunt, Mrs. K. O. Clarke, of Mt. Sterling.

Dr. H. R. Gibson was called to Virginia last week to attend his brother who is seriously ill.

Miss Ollie March, of Bloomington, Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Farley on Lancaster Avenue.

Mr. Owen Stagner, of near Richmond, was the guest of the past week of his cousin, Mr. James W. Shearer.

Mrs. Fanny Shelby Miller, of Lexington, is visiting Mrs. Wm. Irvine, and will probably spend most of the winter here.

Mr. John Hamilton passed through Richmond Saturday en route to Irvine. Mr. Hamilton has been in Kansas for the past year.

Miss Katherine Blanton, daughter of Chancellor Blanton, of Central University, is visiting her sister Mrs. Emmett T. Dickson at Paris.

Mr. Emmett Miller, of Irvine, stopped over in Richmond Thursday en route to Helenwood, Tennessee, where he will make his future home.

Miss Jeannette Frost, of Lexington, who is Governor in the family of Judge Goodloe, has suspended her school and will spend the holidays at her home.

Mr. E. P. Clark, of Ford, and Miss Winnie Maupin, daughter of Mr. Cal. Maupin, will be married at the home of the bride's father in this city Thursday.

Miss Lula Graham, accompanied by Miss Moody Porter, of Lancaster, passed through Richmond Tuesday on their way to Frankfort where they will spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Wolfe, of Georgetown, and Mrs. W. W. Watkins, of Maysville, are at the bedside of their brother, Mr. Al. McCormick, who is seriously ill at his home on Sixth Street.

Miss Annie Fry, who has been employed by Mr. B. W. Turner as trimmer, and who has made many warm friends in Richmond, returned to her home in Irvington last week.

Miss Ethel Hecker, of Lexington, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Elmer Deatherage, and Mrs. Judge Goodloe for several weeks will return to her home to-day.

Judge A. R. Burnam, the newly elected Judge of the Court of Appeals, went to Frankfort Friday where he took the oath of office. His duties will begin when Court meets January 4th.

At the Equal Rights State Convention held in Lexington on Friday of last week, the principal speakers were Miss Belle Bennett, Mrs. Mary B. Clay and Mrs. James Bennett, all of this city.

Miss Nancy Willis gave a farewell party in honor of Miss Fry on last Thursday night, to which a number of young people were invited. A very enjoyable evening was spent by all present.

Miss Della Ramsey, of Richmond, who is so pleasantly remembered here as the pretty guest of Miss Clara Moore Sherley, will visit this city in January, where she will make preparations for her marriage in February to a Danville gentleman.—Louisville Sunday Truth.

There was such a pleasant party at our depot yesterday, handsomely attended and with gay hosts, that we inquired which was the bride pair. Each claimed to be, but they had simply been a house party with Miss Bessie Redmon, who was seeing them leave. They were Miss Nancy Hume, Irvine Hume Richard Lackey and C. F. Chenault, all of Madison.—Kentuckian-Citizen.

Miss Emma DeJarnett entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening at her home on the Bates Creek pike. Those present were Misses Florence Bond, of Tennessee, Ethel Hecker, of Lexington, Jennie Feland, of Stanford, Nancy Willis, Sue Deatherage, Jennie and Letta Feland, Jeannette Frost, of Lexington; Messrs. Tom and John Arnold, Geo. Simmons, Charlie Douglas, Caleb Shearer and John Goodloe.

## MARRIED.

The marriage of Rev. H. G. Turner and Miss Ella West, of Georgetown, which was to have taken place December 2, was postponed on account of the late bride being ill with scarlet fever, was solemnized on last Wednesday evening, December 16.

Mr. T. B. Elkin and Miss Mollie Williams were married yesterday at the residence of John Tribble, at Brookstown, Rev. Martin, pastor of the Brookstown Christian church, officiating. Mr. Elkin is a young business man, of Ford, and a brother of James Elkin, of College Hill. His bride is a daughter of Mr. George Williams, of Brookstown, and is liked by all who know her.

Mr. Green B. Turley, Jr., and Miss Edou Phelps, both of this city, were married at Lexington yesterday. Miss Phelps has been visiting relatives in Lexington and was joined there by Mr. Turley, where they were recently purchased for this purpose. Work will probably begin on the edifices next year. There is a great need for the institution, and the Kentucky Masons are keenly alive to it.

The centennial of Kentucky Masonry, by the way, will be a notable event. The celebration of the centennial of the State Grand Lodge would make an effort to have a great international conference in Louisville during the centennial year. If the meeting can be held it would attract the most notable body of Masons ever assembled in this country. A similar meeting was held in Chicago during the World's Fair, and another was held during the Philadelphia Exposition of 1876. A complete history of Masonry in Kentucky will be written by H. B. Grant for the occasion.—Louisville Times.

## Kentucky Crop Report.

The report for December is made up from replies from 131 correspondents and embraces 102 counties. The counties not reporting are Bath, Casey, Elliott, Fayette, Jackson, Johnson, Lee, Lincoln, Livingston, Martin, McLean, Oldham, Pulaski, Spencer, Todd and Trimble.

## DEATHS.

NORRIS—Hamilton Norris, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, died at his home at College Hill at the age of ninety.

## LOCALS.

Teachers' Association.  
The Madison County Teachers' Association was held at the Caldwell High School building Saturday. The morning session began at 10 o'clock. An interesting program, consisting of addresses on different subjects from various teachers of the town and county, had been arranged.

Prof. J. D. Clark, former principal of Caldwell High School, in his usual pleasant way, made the welcome address. Prof. Chandler, of Central University, read an able paper on the English language and other subjects, such as discipline in school, Geography, mathematics, etc., were discussed, much to the benefit of all present. A most elegant dinner was served in the third story of the building. A short session was held in the afternoon, but adjourned in time to attend the Pinafore Matinee.

New Military Instructor. For Central University.  
Gov. McCrery, who obtained from Congress legislation which caused the Secretary of War to assign an army officer to Central University, has had several interviews with his return to Washington, with the Secretary of War and the Adjutant General for the purpose of having another Army officer appointed Military Instructor at Central University in place of Captain Wygant, who recently returned to his regiment. Lieut. Kirby, of the tenth infantry, U. S. A., was agreed upon a week ago, but was not willing to accept the assignment, and in another interview which Gov. McCrery had written the Secretary of War and Adjutant General, Capt. McFarland, U. S. A., was agreed upon for Military Instructor at Central University. He has not been notified, but his acceptance has not been received. Just at this time army officers hesitate about leaving their regiments, not knowing what contention between United States and Spain on the Cuban question may develop.

## A Grand Success.

The Pinafore which was presented at the court house last Friday night under the management of that well known musician, Mrs. Jason Walker, was a success in every sense of the word, so much so that it was repeated Saturday afternoon, when a good crowd again greeted the happy sailors and pretty sisters, cousins and aunts. Rhodes Shackelford, in his handsome costume, powdered hair and eye-glasses, well impersonated Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. He was, "officially speaking," the man for the place. Mrs. Walker was very fortunate in securing Mr. Bernard Nelms, of Lexington, to play the part of Ralph Rackstraw, who so tenderly loved Josephine, which part was taken and well acted by the beautiful Miss Rose Flautt, who looked even more beautiful than usual. Her singing was especially enjoyed by all. Mr. Irvine Brink, as Capt. Corcoran, was extremely handsome and rendered his part in a manner deserving much praise. Mr. D. F. Elkin, as the part of Dick Deadeye, although hated by the crew, was well liked by the audience. Mrs. Henry Perry, as Little Buttercup, was a favorite with all, and very quaint and attractive she was in her jaunty little red hat and dress with her basket of trinkets for the sailors. Mrs. Perry had a very sweet mezzo soprano voice which sounded its best on this occasion. Miss Mary Pattie, as Sister Hebe, looked her sweetest when hanging on the arm of the Right Honorable Sir Joseph Porter. It would be beyond our power to stop to compliment and do justice to the chorus of pretty girls as they sang with gay hosts, that we inquired which was the bride pair. Each claimed to be, but they had simply been a house party with Miss Bessie Redmon, who was seeing them leave. They were Miss Nancy Hume, Irvine Hume Richard Lackey and C. F. Chenault, all of Madison.—Kentuckian-Citizen.

Infirmary for the Masons.  
J. Speed Smith, of Richmond, one of the most prominent Masons in the State, is in the city in the interest of the proposed infirmary which is to be built as an adjunct of Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home, on Second street. The proposed institution is for the use of aged and disabled Masons.

The movement for the infirmary was started a year ago by Mr. Smith. He saw the need of the institution, as there are scores of worthy members of the craft who are dependent upon the charity of their brethren. His plan is to have an endowment of \$50,000, of which \$28,000 has already been subscribed. Speaking of the movement this morning at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, he said: "We have every assurance that it will materialize most successfully. Only last night \$1,000 was subscribed by the Kosair Temple, Shriners of Louisville. We intend to have the building completed in time to be dedicated at the centennial celebration of Kentucky Masonry, which will be celebrated in 1900."

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The over-supply of horses and how to dispose of them is a serious problem in many sections.

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The period of high temperature that prevailed during November was very injurious to fruit buds, notably peaches, cherries and plums. These buds have swelled to such an extent that they cannot withstand the full measure of cold. Apple and pear buds also show the effects of the forcing weather, but they are hardy at a lower temperature than we may ordinarily expect in this latitude. The present outlook is not flattering for stone fruit to say the least, while in the case of apples and pears there is yet no ground for serious apprehension.

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STATISTICAL.  
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The publication of monthly crop reports will close with this issue until the opening of the growing season next season.

I desire to express my thanks and the obligation of the Bureau to correspondents throughout the State and to solicit their further valuable services when the work is resumed.

## Merit

LUCAS MOORE,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

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COTTONBURG.

Dr. Price is sick with the grip.

Miss Sallie Bogie, daughter of Perry Bogie, who came to Hath Cottons some weeks ago on a visit, was taking sick and has been confined to her bed ever since with nervousness. Dr. Price, of this place, Dr. Roberts, of Richmond, and Dr. Middleton, of Kirksville, have been the attending physicians; her health seems to be very much improved.

Allen Tudor, who has had his limbs amputated four times seems to suffer a great deal; it is the opinion of his relatives that he will not recover.

Mr. Leslie Cotton, son of Nathaniel Cotton, Jr., of this place, has been selected by J. P. Simmons to serve as one of his deputies; he is a man well qualified to fill the place. Mr. Simmons made a wise choice.

Mr. Richard Clark, of Covington, Ky., and Mrs. L. W. Long widow of Perry Long, deceased, were, on last Thursday, united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride. They will spend their honeymoon at the home of the groom, in Covington, in which they will return to live on the farm at this place.

R. C. Burton, Forest Snyder, Jodie Jones and Emmett Wheeler returned from Illinois last Sunday.

Rev. A. J. Pike, of Broadhead, Ky., pastor of Gilead church, preaches on Sunday after the first Saturday and the third Saturday and Sunday in each month.

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS  
Are shown in three pieces, a spray for the skirt which is almost always used on the left side, a wreath for the neck, and a bunch for the head. Shoes and hosiery must match the costume, and satin slippers have beaded toes in steel, pearl or iridescent colors, finished by a rosette and buckle on the instep. Black patent leather shoes are in great demand, and bronze also, which is adaptable with any dark-hued skirt.

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MULE stolen. See ad.

—Residence on North street for rent. See ad.

MISTRESS at Opera House—night. See notice elsewhere.

—Mrs. C. Hunley is dangerously ill at her home on Second street.

Several of our correspondents were unavoidably rushed out this week.

—Caldwell High School will close tomorrow at noon for the holidays.

—The finest line of silverware ever in Richmond at E. H. P. Palmer's.

—Children, get your stockings ready, old Santa will be here tomorrow night.

—Reduced rates to all points via the L. & N. R. R. on account Christmas holidays.

—The Kentucky Excelsior and Mattress Plant for sale at Irvine. See ad. elsewhere.

—Miss Florida Gibson closed her school at Blue Grass Friday with appropriate exercises.

—Rev. E. H. Burnam will preach in the Baptist church at this place Saturday and Sunday.

—My residence and 4 acres of land for rent. West Main street, Richmond. C. H. PIGG.

—Coleman Neff bought five hundred dozen eggs and one hundred turkeys in Estill county last Thursday.

—The Lexington and Richmond Turnpike company was fined \$500 for failing to keep their road in repair.

There is talk of Estill county citizens organizing a company that will go to help Cuba gain her independence.

—Elder W. F. Smith, pastor of the Christian church, will preach his farewell sermon to that congregation next Sunday.

—Wallace & Rice have removed their stock of goods to the Farley building, one door above the D. M. Bright stand.

—A "grand pig walk" will be the feature of a church entertainment at Mt. Sterling Christmas week. The prize to be a live pig.

—Mr. Al McCormick, the accommodating operator at the Western Union Telegraph office, is very ill at his home on Sixth street.

—Rev. H. W. Virgin, pastor of the Baptist church at Nicholasville, will be married in New Orleans on Dec. 31, to Miss Isabelle J. Goff.

—Gold, silver and diamonds, the nicest line ever in Richmond, at Palmer's. To be convinced of this fact go and see. It will cost you nothing to examine.

—E. H. P. Palmer, has received some of the handsomest jewelry, clocks, watches, and in fact, the nicest line of holiday goods ever shown in Richmond, and invites the public inspection.

—Stock in and around Middleburg, Casey county, are affected with a curious disease, for which no one can account. Over one hundred cows and horses have died of the pestilence in a radius of five miles.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer and the CLIMAX both one year for \$1.50. The Three-a-week New York World and CLIMAX \$1.65. Come in and subscribe for your winter reading and be prepared for the long winter evenings.

—Jeff Partan, the mountain desperado, who was arrested in Nicholasville for shooting at the negro Warfield, made his escape from the city workhouse, Thursday, along with four prisoners, in a very mysterious manner.

—Shackelford & Gentry, our well known hardware merchants, have been awarded the contract to put new roofs on four of the coaches belonging to the E. N. T. & R. Railroad. This is a \$200 contract and work will begin at once.

—George Barclay, of Conway, who was sent to the penitentiary some time ago for kluksklu in Rockcastle county, was pardoned by Governor Bradley a short time before his term expired on account of the death of Barclay's wife.

—The Bazaar given by the ladies of the Baptist church on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday, proved quite a success. Lots of pretty articles were sold and the lunch which was served each day was well indulged in by a number of our citizens.

—The Kindergarten school, under the supervision of Miss Hood, will have their Christmas celebration this morning in their room at Madison Institute, after which the little tots will be ready to see Old Santa and be free until after the happy New Year.

—From now until January 15, the CLIMAX will send the Home and Farm, one of the best agricultural papers in the South, one year free to all new subscribers, and for those paying up arrears and subscribing for the year 1897. Call at this office and get a sample copy.

—The annual report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows: During the year in Kentucky 13 registered distilleries were seized and 94 illicit distilleries seized and destroyed. There were manufactured in Kentucky 42,681,943 cigars and 272,500 cigarettes.

—A suitable present for young ladies to give her "best fellow" or brother is nice handkerchiefs and neckwear. For a mother, her "old man" or dear boy, same as above with addition of some beautiful "Manhattan" colored and white shirts with a few weeks thrown in. We have all these. Covington & Mitchell.

—A practical woman of this town remarked the other day that she read the advertisements in a newspaper more closely than anything else.

—And long ago," she said, "I quit buying of those who do not advertise. It always seems that the merchant who advertises invites me to trade with him, while the one who does not advertise impresses me with the idea that he doesn't care enough for my trade to ask for it. Then too I know that the merchant who advertises has fresher goods, for the reason I suppose he sells more."—Ex.

THE L. & N. passenger train, formerly due here at 7:30 p. m. now arrives at 7:00 p. m.

—Seven Points, 2:23, a valuable 3-year-old pacing gelding, the property of A. R. Talbot, was stolen from his stable near Paris on the night of December 15.

—A correspondent of the Cincinnati Courier says: "There is nothing better as a preventive of hog cholera than slack stone coal given twice a week. Have tried it thoroughly. My neighbors lost nearly all their hogs last spring. I have not had a sick hog for four or five years. Try it and you will see."

—A good investment pays you a large per cent in savings, no risk and a great comfort to own such stock. You have been working very hard, and saving up your hard earned dollars, you do not want to make a risky investment. Our specialty is the best and cheapest line of suits and overcoats in town, which there is no risk in buying. Make yourself an Xmas present, only a few days left. Covington & Mitchell.

Democratic Paper at Shepherdsville. The Salt River, a weekly Democratic paper published at Shepherdsville, made its debut last Wednesday. It is a seven column paper and chock full of news.

Died at Irvine. James B. Ascher, one of Irvine's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died at his home Friday morning of typhoid fever. Buried Saturday with Masonic honors.

Peducach Newspaper to Change Hands. The Evening News is soon to be sold, the purchaser being Mr. James E. Robertson, one of the stockholders. Mr. Henry E. Thompson will likely be retained as managing editor.

It Is Always The Case. That D. P. Arner has the handsomest Christmas goods in the city. This Christmas he surpasses all others in nice presents and at reasonable prices. His 25 cent counter is better than ever; don't fail to examine his elegant line.

Will Wed Today. Mr. Samuel Todd and Miss Clyde Talbot will be married at the residence of Col. J. W. Caperton, on the Big Hill place, today at high noon. The attendants will be Mr. Eugene Todd and Miss Kittie French.

—Now is the time to select your Christmas presents. Go to E. H. P. Palmer, where you can find anything you want in this line.

Announcement for Coroner. In its proper place will be found the announcement of Mr. G. O. Dozier, for Coroner. Mr. Dozier is the proprietor of the Madison Monumental Works, and is a true gentleman, and the office could not be given to a man more suited for the place.

Not Familiar With The Styles. A gentleman from near Hanly was told by his wife to call at one of our millinery establishments last Saturday and get her a hat of the Tam O'Shanter style, but the old gentleman got the name somewhat mixed and asked for one of those "damn Shanghai's."—Jesseamine Journal.

Date of Sale Set. January 23 has been set as the day for selling the Richmond, Nicholasville, Irvine & Beattyville railroad property. The property has been offered for sale three times, the last date being December 8. The upset price was fixed by the court at \$150,000. It is thought that the lien holders will buy the property.

—The largest assortment of Christmas goods ever in Richmond will be found at Palmer's jewelry store.

Brutal Murder of a Negro at Nicholasville. Henry Harris stabbed Grant Overstreet to death in Nicholasville Thursday. The trouble was caused through Harris abusing the infant child of Overstreet's friend. The deceased admonished Harris to desist, and without any provocation Harris drew a knife and stabbed him twice in the breast and once in the arm.

A Former C. U. Student Honored. Rev. David Sweet, a former C. U. student, and well known to our people, having married one of our most popular young ladies, Miss Bessie McDowell, sister of Mrs. C. S. Holton, has been elected as State Clerk and Treasurer of the Louisville Presbytery in place of Rev. Irvine, who, after a service of twenty-five years resigned, having accepted a call to Bowling Green.

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Circuit Court. The jury in the case against John McHone for the killing of Champ Mallins were unable to reach a verdict, and Judge Scott discharged them. Eleven of the jury were for acquittal and one for conviction. The grand jury was discharged Thursday morning, after returning thirty-three indictments. Charles James was acquitted Friday for the killing of Jacob Garrison. The jury was out only ten minutes.

John Willett Killed. The jury in the case against John Willett, the twenty-four-year-old son of Mr. J. T. Willett, who formerly lived in this county, was killed Saturday afternoon in Maysville by a C. & O. train. He was in a buggy with Roy Hall, a young man twenty-two years of age, and they were crossing the track when the engine struck them. Willett was instantly killed, and when the train stopped Hall was lying on the cow catcher, breathing his last. Both were terribly mangled. The horse escaped injury, but the buggy was wrecked.—Shelbyville Sentinel.

Mr. Willett will be remembered by many of our citizens as a student of Central University in 1894-95.

All Is Not Quiet Yet. It seems that the toll-gate raiders are still on the war path, their latest scenes of action being at Pekin, in Jessamine county. Several weeks ago that gate was held by a mob, on account of which the previous keeper resigned, his place being filled by Robt. Grimes, a fearless man. All went well with him until last Tuesday night, when some one posted on his door a large sheet of paper on which was drawn a man hanging by his neck to a limb. Beneath the drawing was the following: "Take warning! Resist not those who would set the people free! Collect no more toll or your doom will be sealed!" Mr. Grimes is not frightened and says he will be ready for a mob when it comes.



## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before effort, rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of disease, but simply to an actual condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one must be commended to the skill of a physician, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the Syrup of Figs, there is no doubt, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

Matron Chosen. Miss Mary Spencer Smith, daughter of the late Dr. C. C. Smith, has been chosen as Matron of the Patti A. Clay Infirmary. The position was formerly filled by Miss Lou Murray, who resigned recently to accept a similar position in the Jennie Cassady Infirmary at Louisville. Miss Smith is an excellent lady and is well fitted for this work.

An efficacious remedy for lung effects, throat disorders and all bronchial troubles is found in Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. This medicine has made marvellous cures and is justly ranked among the most important remedies of the age.

The son of William Paynter, a farmer of Mt. Olivet, was accidentally shot while out rabbit hunting.

An attempt was made to wreck a passenger train on the Louisville Southern near Versailles, last Monday. Two men working near saw a negro placing something on the track, and after investigating, found several spikes driven between the rails and a plot point on the rail, which would have caused a disastrous accident.

Neuralgia is the prayer of the nerves for pure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One Blood Purifier and Nerve Builder.

Moses Green and Will Thompson, farmers of Fayette county, were arrested charged with having very badly frightened Mrs. Clemons during the absence of her husband.

Backingham's Dye for the whiskers is the best, banishes, safest, surest, cleanest, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentleman's favorite.

Harry Sholey, a four-year-old boy, was burned to a crisp at his home in Nicholasville Wednesday.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation, and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time, by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

White Miss Nannie Wax, who lives in Virginia, was visiting relatives near Hanly, she made an attempt to drown herself but was discovered in time to save her life.

You Can Be Well. When your blood is pure, rich and nourishing for nerves and muscles, the blood is the vital fluid, and when it is poor, thin and impure you must either suffer from some distressing disease or you will easily fall a victim to sudden chances, exposure, or overwork. Keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla and be well.

Aid's Pills are the best after-dinner pill, assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

The dead body of Roy Drake, of Owensboro, was found in McLean county. He was out hunting and his gun exploded while he was climbing a fence, the lead entering his body, killing him instantly.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a produce under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it that they have put out sample bottles on the market. These can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

The Shaker Digestive Cordial relieves by resting the stomach and aiding the digestion of food.

Lexol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommended it in place of Castor Oil.

Sterling W. Turner, a member of the junior class of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Turner was twenty-three years old, lived at Wartance, Tenn., and was suffering from the effects of over-study.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some position make the pain and the discomfort less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon, affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

Send 21 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1698 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser, profusely illustrated."

WANTED—PATIENT MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Kentucky. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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